

Please do not consider petition 04-160. This petition not only delivers a blow to a fair competitive market, but prohibits XM subscribers from some of the benefits this petition would eliminate. The benefits we XM subscribers would lose are not only channels that a lot of us use when traveling but keep us informed on future decisions we would make to ensure convenience and punctuality

I work in a competitive market, probably the most; Telecommunications. I truly believe that any form of media whether tv broadcast/radio/ or newspaper, it's important to have choices as a consumer. XM radio has provided these additional services for it's subscribers at no additional fee. I feel this petition is an attack on my rights as a consumer. If I buy an HDTV and the HD service isn't provided until a later date by my cable/satellite provider. It would upset me highly if the competition would try to fight the service because "they" didn't innovate or package it well themselves.

Please consider the consumers choice with this issue. I am an XM subscriber and would benefit highly from these services should they continue. I urge you respectfully do not derail such a wonderful form of communication. Thank you for the time and your awareness.

XM listener,  
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